ZONING VARIANCE NE/S Sollers Point Rd. 180 ft. NW of c/l Towson Avenue 7034 Sollers Point Road 12th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 93-378-A

Joseph T. Rennie, et ux ---

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an administrative variance filed by Joseph T. Rennie, and Anna Marie Rennie, for that property known as 7034 Sollers Point Road in the Sollers Point Park Subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petitioners herein seek a variance from Section 1B02.3.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 16 ft., in lieu of the required 30 ft., and to amend the Third Amended Final Development Plan for Sollers Point Park Lot No. 2 to allow a proposed addition outside of the building envelope, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits

submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore day of June, 1993 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance from Section 1802.3.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 16 ft., in lieu of the required 30 ft., and to amend the Third Amended Final Development Plan for Sollers Point Park Lot No. 2 to allow a proposed addition outside of the building envelope, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

June 3, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Rennie 7034 Sollers Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 93-378-A 7034 Sollers Point Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rennie:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Zoning Commissioner

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH EAST SIDE OF

7034 SOLLERS POINT RD.

SOLLERS POINT RD (60 FT WIDE) AT A DISTANCE OF 180 FT.

NORTHWEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF TOWSON AVE. (50 FT. WIDE)

BEING LOT#2 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF SOLLERS POINT PARK

IN THE 12TH ELECTION DISTRICT 7TH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

AS TO34 SOLLERS POINT RD. . 131 ACRES ±

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT ACCEPTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF

ALL PETITION FILING INFORMATION

DRAWN OR WRITTEN BY BALTO. COUNTY

AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 50 FOLIO 84. ALSO KNOWN

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Petition for Administrative Variance for the property located at 7034

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) See attached

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardehip or SEE ATTACHED

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition
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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to estify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 7034 Leellers Ft. Rd.

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrati Variance at the above address: (indicate hardehip or practical difficulty)

Joseph T Rennie

the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oath in due form of law

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Joseph T Rennie 4-26

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 389

Location: 7034 Sollers Point Rd. PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

PHONE NUMBER: 284-7523

(Revised 04/09/93)

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204



Baltimore County Government

May 24, 1993

Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Rennie

7034 Sollers Point Road Baltimore, MD 21222

> RE: Case No. 93-378-A, Item No. 389 Petitioner: Joseph T. Rennie, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rennie:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on April 27, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Room 109

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Kehring:

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

5-11-93

Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: # 389 (JLL) Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 585-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: May 18, 1993

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item No. 356, 7925 York Road

Item No. 372, 8506 Marblehead Item No. 389, 7034 Sollers Point Road

Item No. 390, 1715 Bond Road

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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TO Zoning Advisory Committee Date__May_11__1993_____

SUBJECT Comments for 05/17/93 Meeting

Captain Jerry Pfeifer

FROM Fire Department

Building shall be built in compliance with Item 386 the 1991 Life Safety Code and the Baltimore

County Fire Prevention Code. No Comments Item 387

No Comments Item 388 No Comments

No Comments Item 390

Site shall comply with applicable provisions Item 391 of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code.

No Comments Item 392 No Comments Item 393

No Comments Item 394

Townhouses for which the initial building Item 395 permit was applied for after July 1, 1992 are required by State Law to be sprinklered.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

Anna and Joseph Rennie 7034 Sollers Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Re: CASE NUMBER: 93-378-A 7034 Sollers Point Road

Please he advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before May 16, 1993. The closing date (June 1, 1993) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

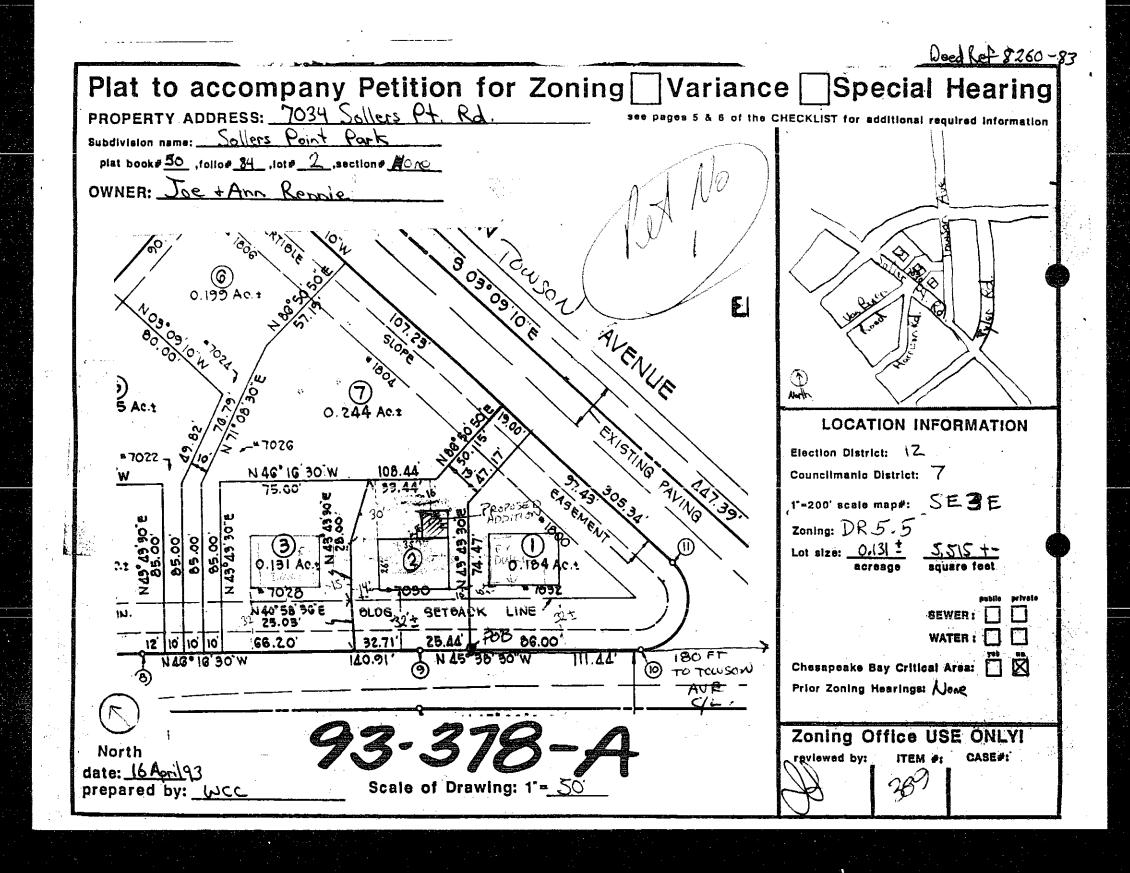
2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

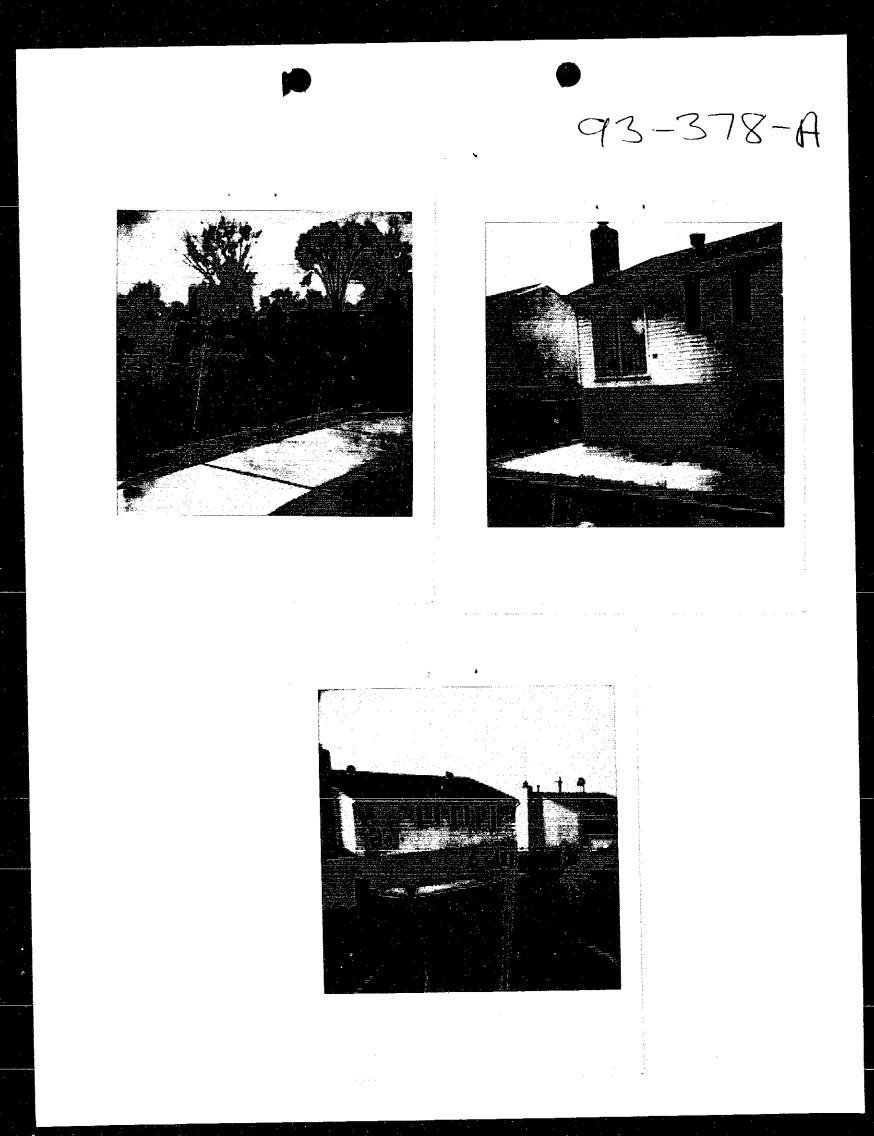
3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

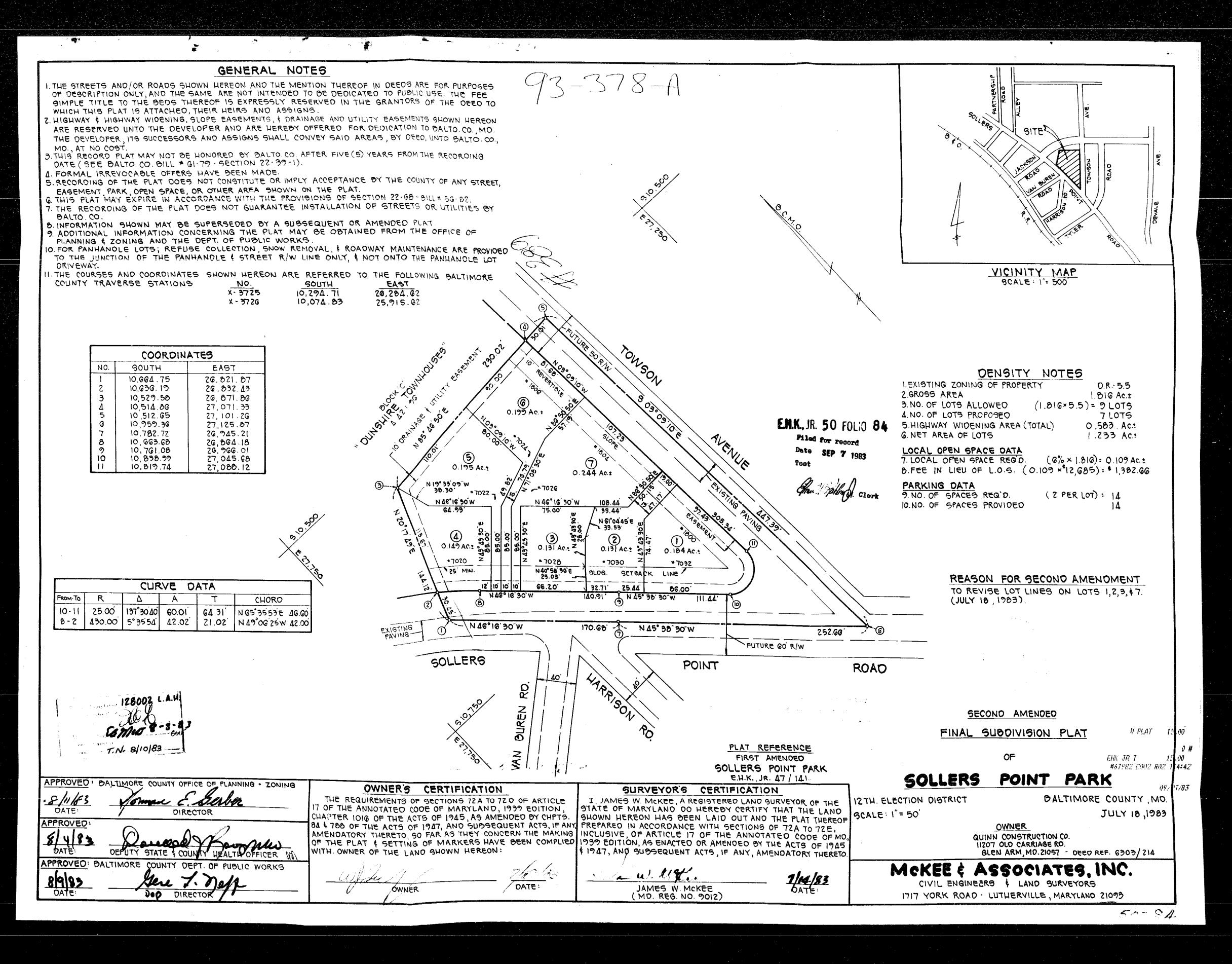
PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.

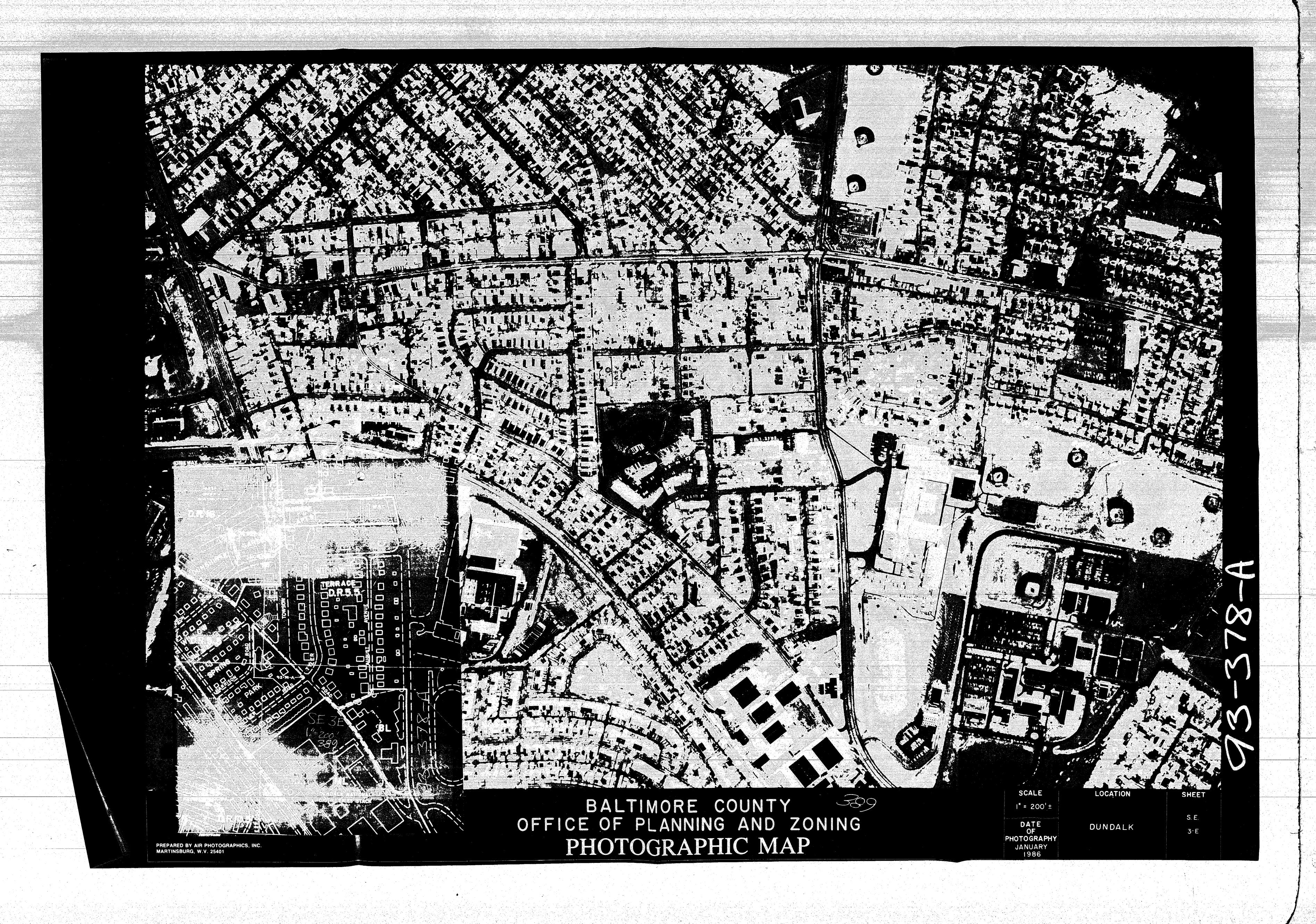
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ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 93 379-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property located at 4209 Spring Avenue in the Oak Park Subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petitioners/property owners, Jeffrey S. and Vicki L. Crockett, his wife, request a variance from Sections 400.1 and 101 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed accessory structure, (detached garage) to be located 1 ft. from the side property lot line and to exceed the size of the principal dwelling, in lieu of the requirement that same be subordinate in area to said principal structure. The relief requested is more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Vari-

The variance was originally filed as a Petition for Administrative Variance. An administrative variance may be granted for an owner occupied residential property if a public hearing is not requested by the Zoning Commissioner or an interested party whose property is within 1,000 ft. of the site. In the instant case, a request for hearing was received from two individuals. Karen Christian, 4215 Spring Avenue raised a number of concerns in her correspondence to my office on May 24, 1993. Further, a request for a hearing was received from James E. Malone, Jr., who resides at 4305 Spring Avenue. In view of this correspondence, the matter was

scheduled and a public hearing was held on June 23, 1993.

Appearing at the public hearing for this case was one of the Petitioners/property owners, Jeffrey S. Crockett. Numerous residents of the surrounding community appeared as Protestants. They included Mr. Malone, Elmer J. Linthicum, Jr., Bruce H Custer, James W. Grimes and Ban Holmes. All of these residents reside on Spring Avenue, a short distance from the subject site.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is .193 acres in area and is zoned D.R.5.5. The site is presently improved with a single family two story framed dwelling and concrete driveway/parking pad in the front. The lot and dwelling are part of a new residential subdivision, known as Oak Park. In fact, Mr. Crockett indicated that his house is only one year old. Apparently, this subdivision, which contains 47 lots, is still being built. Testimony was offered that approximately 37 houses are now constructed and occupied.

Mr. Crockett testified that he proposes constructing a garage in the rear of the property. It is to be noted that the lot is a narrow, yet deep, lot which tapers to the rear. That is, the lot is approximately 50 ft. wide at its frontage on Spring Avenue but only approximately 39 ft. wide to the rear property line. Further, the site plan shows an existing drainage easement on the rear of the lot. Further, the photographs presented show a swale in the rear of the property which was obviously intended to conform with the drainage easement. The testimony was that storm water runoff flows towards the rear of the property and the swale was installed to provide storm water management for the houses located on the Petitioner's side of Spring Avenue. However, based on the photographs of the drainage swale, it appears that said swale might not be located within the drainage easement.

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In any event, Mr. Crockett proposes constructing a free-standing garage on the rear of the property. As shown on the site plan, the garage will be within the area of the drainage easement. At the hearing, the Petitioner requested a waiver and/or modification of the County's easement. After due consideration, I must conclude that the Zoning Commissioner does not have the authority to waive construction of a permanent structure within an easement dedicated to Baltimore County. Thus, I cannot approve construction within this easement as proposed. Further, construction anywhere near this portion of the property should be reviewed carefully by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management to assure that same will not interfere with the storm water management

system which has been installed.

Within the Petition, Mr. Crockett proposes locating a rather large garage to the rear of the property. The dimensions of the garage are shown on the site plan as being 24 ft. x 34 ft. Mr. Crockett observed that his hobby is restoring classic automobiles. It is envisioned that the garage will be used to store these automobiles as well as to store the vehicle which he uses as basic transportation. The proposed garage will be 15 ft. in height, a dimension which complies with the regulations. It will contain heating/air conditioning but will not have a bathroom facility. Further, although Mr. Malone works out of his home as an electrician, he testified that he will not store items connected with his business in the garage and will not utilize same for commercial purposes.

As noted above, a number of neighbors appeared and testified in opposition to this project. Mr. James E. Malone, Jr. testified of his desire to keep this subdivision strictly residential in character. He noted that the builder of this community offered a two garage house model and Mr. Crockett did not avail himself of the opportunity to purchase this type of

house. He believes that the construction of a separate garage building in the rear of the property will destroy the ambience of the community. Also, he is concerned that it may adversely affect the storm water runoff by interfering with the swale to the rear of the property. His concerns were echoed by other Protestants present. Generally, they all voiced concerns over commercialization of the property, potential destruction of the residential symmetry and character of the neighborhood and concerns about interference with storm water runoff.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

In reviewing the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioner would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance was denied. The testimony presented by the Petitioner was in support of a matter of a preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. In fact, the Petitioner produced a permit which indicated that he had applied for and received

permission to construct a smaller garage in the rear of the property. Thus, the Petitioner can construct, without variances, an accessory garage which will accommodate many of the goals about which he testified. In my construction of a garage of the configuration proposed should not be allowed. Specifically, I concur with the Protestants' assertion that such a garage might destroy or detract from the residential character of the neighborhood. Further, wherever a garage is constructed, same should be permitted only as to ensure that the storm water management (swale) should not be disturbed. The Petitioner has failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be denied.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore day of July, 1993 that a variance from Sections 400.1 and 101 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed accessory structure (a detached garage) to be located 1 ft. from the side property lot line and to exceed the size of the principal dwelling, in lieu of the requirement that same be subordinate in area to said principal structure be and is hereby DENIED.

> WRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

June 30, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Crockett 4209 Spring Avenue Halethorpe, Maryland 21227

> RE: Case No. 93-379-A Petition for Variance Property: 4209 Spring Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crockett:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been denied, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. James E. Malone, Jr. Mr. Elmer J. Linthicum, Jr.

Mr. Bruce H. Custer Mr. James W Grimes

Mr. Ban Holmes Ms. Karen Christian

Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 4209 Spring Ave., Halethorpe, Md. 21227 which is presently zoned D.R.5.5.

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(a)

400.1 and 101 (BCZR) --- To permit a proposed accessory structure (a detached garage) to be located 1 foot from a side lot line and to exceed the size of the principal dwelling in lieu of being subordinate in area to said principal structure. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

To build a detached three car garage in rear yard of existing SFD. Garage is to be 34 ft. by 24 ft. This would require a ten ft. encroachment onto existing twenty foot easement. A setback of one foot on south side of building. And the garage would be 816 sq.ft. as compared to 684 sq.ft. for the existing SFD.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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for Baltimore County

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 4209 Spring Ave. Halethorpe, Md. 21227 That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative

Variance at the above address: (indicate hardehip or practical difficulty) To build a detached three car garage in rear yard of existing SFD. This would require: 1) An encroachment of ten feet onto Drainage & Utility easement

This would give a rear setback of ten feet. 2) A setback of one foot in lieu of required three foot on south side of building.

in order to keep building out of existing drainage swale.

3) A size of 816 sq.ft. for garage and 684 sq.ft. for existing SFD in lieu of garage being smaller than SFD.

edge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and

the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

In addition to entry #1

Drainage swale was installed by developer near the center of the rear yard, not in the easement area as is designated in all available plats.

The developer has been made aware of the situation but has refused to relocate the swale where it belongs. The present location of the swale has been approved by the Sediment Control Office of Baltimore County as per Mr. Vidmar of the same office.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 4209 SPRING AVE.

Councilmanic District:1 Election District:13 Beginning at a point on the east side of Spring Ave. which is fifty feet wide at a distance of three hundred fifty feet south of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting south of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Monumental Rd. which is forty feet wide. Being Lot #44 in the subdivision of Oak Park as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #55, Folio #16 & 17, containing 8419.48 square feet (.193 acres).

> **Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows: CASE NUMBER: 93-379-1 (Item 392)

4209 Spring Avenue E/S Spring Avenue, 300' S of Monumental Road 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Jeffrey S. Crockett and Vicki L. Crockett HEARING: WEINTESDAY, JUNE 23, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, 0ld Courthouse.

Variance to permit a proposed accessory structure (detached garage) to be located 1 foot from a side lot line and to exceed the size of the principal dwelling in lieu of being subordinate in area to said principal dwalling.

(2) HEARTINGS ARE HAMDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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> **Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

4209 Spring Avenue

Halethorpe, MD 21227

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 24, 1993

RE: Case No. 93-379-A, Item No. 392

Petitioner: Jeffrey S. Crockett, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crockett:

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Crockett

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans. submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

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The following comments are related <u>only to the filing of future</u> zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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Maryland Department of Transportation

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5-11-93

Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: + 392 (LEO)

Dear Ms. Kehring:

Ms. Helene Kehring

Zoning Administration and

Development Management

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

County Office Building

Room 109

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

he 36442 MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT DATE 5-27-93 L001-6150 VALIDATION OF SIGNATURE OF CASHIE

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Petitioner(s): Johns & mount & Jeffrey Creket TAMES E. MAYONE, TA 4305 SPRING AVE

BAHO, Mb 21227 410-242-6335 which is located approximately 300 feet from the

property which is the subject of the above petition, do hereby formally request that a public hearing be set in this matter.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration &

Development Management FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 17, 1993 SUBJECT: 4209 Spring Avenue

INFORMATION:

Petitioner: Property Size:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Planning Division offers the following comments:

1. Section 101 (BCZR), definition of "accessory structure" states that the structure should be subordinate in area to the principal structure. As stated in the petition, the proposed three car garage is 816 sq. ft., as compared to the 684 sq. ft. for the existing residence. Clearly, the accessory structure is not subordinate in area to the principal use.

2. It is the opinion of the Office of Planning that based on the size of the Petitioner's house and lot (.193 acre), as well as the relatively small homes and lots nearby, that should the variance to section 101 be granted, the proposed three car garage would be out-of-scale with existing principal structures in the immediate neighborhood. Therefore, the variance to section 101 should be denied.

3. If the variance to section 101 is denied, the Petitioner could build a smaller garage that does not require a variance from side lot line setback.

Jeffrey W. Long

4554-93 ELTIMORE COUNTY, MARLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Zoning Advisory Committee Date May 11, 1993

SUBJECT ____Comments_for_05/17/93 Meeting

Captain Jerry Pfeifer

FROM Fire Department

Building shall be built in compliance with 1tem 386 the 1991 Life Safety Code and the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code.

Item 387 No Comments

No Comments No Comments Item 389

No Comments Item 390

Site shall comply with applicable provisions 1tem 391 of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code.

Item 392 No Comments

Item 393 No Comments No Comments

Item 394 Townhouses for which the initial building permit was applied for after July 1, 1992 are

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required by State Law to be sprinklered.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

Jeffrey and Vicki Crockett 4209 Spring Avenue Halethrope, Maryland 21227

Dear Petitioners:

A formal REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING has been filed in your case. Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you shortly.

As you recall, it now becomes necessary to repost the property and run notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation. This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisifed; the policy change will effect to whom and when these fees are paid.

Reposting charges in the amount of \$ 35.00 are now due. Your check in this amount should be made payable to "Baltimore County, Maryland" and immediately mailed to this office.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

Please be further advised that non-payment of fees will stay the issuance of the Zoning Commissioner's Order.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Gwen Stephens at 887-3391.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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4209 Spring Avenue

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been essigned the above case number. Any contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before May 16, 1993. The closing data (June 1, 1993) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.

May 24, 1993

Dear Commissioner;

I am writing with much concern as a Baltimore County Homeowner in reference to case #93-379A. My understanding is a three car garage (dimensions 34x24) is to be erected in the rear lot of 4209 Spring Ave.

As a nearby homeowner my number one concern is the proper drainage and run off. My understanding is that a twenty foot easement should exist and that this three car garage will have to be built on ten feet of the existing twenty foot easement. Will this cause drainage problems for other residents? Other concerns I have are; will this building be in uniform with the existing house? What are Baltimore Counties building code requirements for this type of building? What are the primary reasons for a garage to be built larger then the existing dwelling? Will this garage be used for residental purposes only?

Please contact me at the following address: Karen Christian, 4215 Spring Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227.

Sincerely,



